

ers went down in Trinity Bay and one in Captain Bay. The steamer Missouri, from

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signant, with his wife and five children, drowned while crossing the river in a boat from Gentilly to Champlain; Victor Venette, a sailor on board the schooner Charles Brown, fell overboard, and was drowned. It is reported that the barge Alabama was found abandoned in Lake St. Louis. It is feared her crew perished. The gale played havoc with some lightships in Lake St.

Sheep with the Scab.
MONTREAL, November 19:h.—One thousand sheep from Ontario for England are detained. Fourteen are affected with the scab.

vincial Deputies show that the Liberal Conservatives were successful in a majority of the contests.

The Tonquin Question.

PARIS, November 19th.—Negotiations upon the Tonquin question were resumed to-day. The Chamber of Deputies are debating the budget.

HONGKONG, November 19th.—From Tonquin I hear that the Chinese have abandoned Sontay and Bac Ninh, and will probably arrest the movement of their troops on the frontier. The ground is still too wet for the French to resume active operations. It is reported at Haiphong that the city of Haiphong was destroyed by fire in the

night on the 12th inst. The bre was said to have been instigated by the Hue Mandarins governing the Annamite capital, who are on good terms with the pirates and robbers, and conspire against the Tonquinese as well as against the French. This is regarded as the result of Dr. Harmand's political scheme in Anam and Tonquin.

Bad News from Tonquin.
PARIS, November 19th.—The general impression prevails that the Government has recently received bad news from Tonquin.

Resignation of a Minister.
PARIS, November 19th.—Challemeil-Lacour has resigned the office of Minister of Foreign Affairs, on account of ill health.

Adventure.
LONDON, November 19th.—Thomas Sexton, Home Rule member of Parliament for Sligo, has had a very unpleasant and somewhat unsavory adventure. At 2 o'clock Friday morning, as he was being driven homeward, he alighted at a public house in the Seven Dials to get a brandy and soda. On

returning to his cab he was attacked, as he swears, by seven desperate ruffians, who gagged him, pinioned his arms and rifled his pockets, obtaining, among other property, his gold watch and chain valued at £50. All the footpads escaped except one, who was captured by the police and was tried to-day at the Old Bailey. His defense was, that he had simply assisted

drunken stranger to get into his cab, and had no hand in the robbery. One of the jurors asked the complainant if it were true that he had been under the influence of liquor, and Sexton furiously denied the assertion. This episode caused a general smile in the Court room, but did not save the prisoner, who was promptly convicted by the jury, and sentenced to fifteen months' imprisonment.

The German Crown Prince.
GENOA, November 19th.—The German Crown Prince embarked and departed for Spain amid much ceremony. The Italian, German and Russian vessels in the harbor were dressed with flags. On bidding adieu to the Mayor of Genoa, the Prince gave utterance to friendship for Italy and the house of Saxe.

Completion of the Arlberg Tunnel.
VIENNA, November 19th.—The fragments of rock dividing the eastern and western galleries of the Arlberg tunnel were removed to day in the presence of a notable assemblage. The Austrian Minister of Commerce delivered an address in German and Italian. There was much enthusiasm. A special train

passed through the tunnel.

MINING NOTES.

The Amador mill, at Sutter Creek, is running twenty stamps.

Miners on the Klamath are getting ready for the coming rains.

The developments at Calico are showing up better than was expected.

A lucky strike at Elizabethtown, Plumas county, is making big pay.

The Mulatos mine in Sonora, Mexico, was recently sold for \$2,000,000.

The Buena Vista mine, in Mariposa county, is to have a ten-stamp mill.

More work is being done in Pima county, A. T., in a quiet way, than ever before. Eastern metallurgists are seeking a good point in Arizona to establish reduction works. A strike of fine silver-lead ore is reported in the Abalone mine at Cerro Gordo, Inyo county. The Idaho mine at Grass Valley has de-

The mining company at Etna, says the St. Helena Star, will soon start up a new quick-silver furnace.

The Frue concentrator is spoken well of in Arizona as an appliance for the concentration of sulphuric ores.

A new strike of great value has been made in the Silver Glance District, out toward Walker river, Nev.

Chrome mining in San Luis Obispo county has received a check within the past year.

Asphaltum is the chief mineral export.

Reports from the Cœur d'Alene placers are so contradictory that a prospector will have to examine for himself before he will rest satisfied.

The Rainbow Mining Company at Chips' Flat, Sierra county, retains Chinese to run their tunnel. They are armed with rifles in anticipation of trouble with the white miners.

The Garibaldi mill, in Tuolumne county, is about completed. This is an experimental mill—Huntington's centrifugal. The present condition of the weather and a scarcity of water make it favorable for "dry washing."

The Fort Jones claim, Klamath River, Siskiyou county, paid 112 ounces last week.

On Saturday last about six feet north of the old works in the Indiana, Swaneau district, a fine ledge of the rich ore for which this mine has been celebrated was uncovered, the samples of which assay from \$1,500 to \$6,000 ounces so far this season.

MARTIN LUTHER'S HOME.—A correspondent, writing from Wittenberg, Saxony, a short time since, says: "The Lutheran influence or reverence for the great reformer reached its height when we

reached the old Augustinian Monastery, now a Lutheran University, passed a courtyard and entered Luther's house and his sitting-room. The black, terra cotta stove, so handsome, made from his own designs, his carved study table, his chair in the window and his 'dear Kathis' by his side, the frescoes on the wall are just as he left them—the heart-lift of himself, after

them; the bas-relief of himself after death and his coat of arms, a black cross on a red heart over a white rose large and in full bloom. In this room he studied and received his friends; here his first child died whom he mourned so deeply. The house is large and has a Lutheran seminary for clergymen; these rooms all contain souvenirs more or less connected

With Luther, the most interesting is the fac simile of his German Bible. I have cabinet pictures of Luther and Catherine Von Bosa, which must be natural since taken by Lucas Cranach, his intimate friend. These are from bronze statues of Luther and Melancthon in the market place. I was sorry not to have the

"Schonberg Cotta Family" to read, Elsie describes Luther's life in Wittenberg so vividly. Melancthon's home, with the room in which he died, is very near and connected by a private garden gate."

Seattle shipped during October 17,569 tons of coal.

